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North King Street, Kecoughtan Road improvements

Work has begun on improvements along sections of both North King Street and Kecoughtan Road that should provide new sidewalks, better lighting and improved access.

Basic Construction Company was awarded the contract for work on North King Street from Old Fox Hill Road to Little Back River Road. That includes converting the corridor to a four-lane, divided road with a raised median, building curbs and gutters, storm drain improvements, sidewalks, bike paths and improved lighting.

The size and location of driveways may be changed to accommodate other improvements, and residents should expect some traffic disruption during curb and gutter construction. The contractor and city will make every effort to keep the inconvenience to a minimum, and coordination with Langley Air Force Base is ongoing. Construction should last about a year.

Contact construction inspector Kenneth Scott at 757-282-3540 or Project Engineer Gayle Hicks at 757-727-6284 if you have any questions about the King Street project.

The city awarded Branscome Inc. the contract for improvements on Kecoughtan Road from Apple Avenue to Cottonwood Avenue. Phase 2 of the Kecoughtan streetscape project includes removing a traffic lane in each direction to provide space for sidewalks, drainage work, landscaping and lighting.

All driveways will be replaced, although the size and location may be changed to accommodate other improvements.

The new work on Kecoughtan will be similar to recent work from Cherry Avenue to Apple Avenue. Construction started in December and should be finished in about seven months.

Contact construction inspector Dave Matthews at 757-771-5236 or Project Engineer Michael Hodges at 757-771-5236 if you have any questions about the Kecoughtan Road project.

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